

Memorandum

TO : Director of Training

30 Jan
DATE: 2 February 1970 *cb*

FROM : Chief, School of International Communism

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 2
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1. [REDACTED] will be SIC's course chairman for the upcoming Introduction to Communism (soon, perhaps, to undergo a title change!). He has been coordinating with [REDACTED] who has been most cooperative in keeping us informed about substantive changes which he is introducing into his two-week program. One can not yet regard this as a well integrated course, but some progress is being made in that direction.

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2. I regret that I have not been able to take an active part in the current CT course -- particularly since this one has involved so many changes. The absence of one participant from a staff of six has resulted in placing a somewhat disproportionate load upon others -- primarily upon [REDACTED]. This is no particular hardship for them since they are prepared substantively to do it (our backstopping system works reasonably well in such cases), but it may result in some over-exposure as far as the class is concerned. Full merger of the now separate course sections could eliminate the recurrence of a problem of this kind since it will, presumably, provide more staff flexibility.

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3. We have been requested by the [REDACTED] desk in CS to prepare a reading kit on "Communism" for use by the liaison service. This appears to reflect a somewhat puzzling -- perhaps over-simplified-approach to the problem by the station in [REDACTED]. We plan to do some further investigation as to how and for whom these materials are to be prepared.

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4. In recent conversations with the [REDACTED] desk [REDACTED] 25X1A9a has been informed that the proposed TDY to [REDACTED] (a repeat of last year) is still very much in mind. We had suggested that -- in view of the program requested -- two instructors be sent and this proposal had been accepted. Apparently the call will come in on very short notice.

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Excluded from automatic
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declassification

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5. External presentations:

25X1A9a [REDACTED] -- 29 January -- Agency for International Development (AID) -- General Course -- "Communist Appeals and Tactics" (30)

25X1A9a [REDACTED] -- 29 January -- International Police Academy -- Technicians -- "Communist Programs" (7)

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